

Senate File 2118 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2118
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2001)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to youth deer hunting license seasonal use
2 restrictions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.8, subsection 7, Code 2018, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 7. A person who is issued a youth deer hunting license and
4 ~~does not take a deer during the youth deer hunting season~~ may
5 use the deer hunting license and ~~unused~~ tag during any other
6 firearm established deer hunting season that is established by
7 the commission to take a deer of either sex using the method of
8 take authorized by rule for each season being hunted. If the
9 tag is filled during one of the seasons, the license will not
10 be valid in subsequent seasons.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 Currently, residents of Iowa who are at least 12 but no older
15 than 16 years of age may obtain youth deer hunting licenses and
16 accompanying tags. A youth hunter who fails to take a deer
17 during the youth deer season may use the youth deer license and
18 unused tag during the early or late muzzleloader and one of the
19 two shotgun seasons, but not during any other seasons.

20 This bill removes the seasonal limitations for hunting
21 while using a youth deer license. The bill provides that a
22 youth hunter may use a youth deer license and tag during any
23 established deer hunting season, using the weapon authorized
24 for the season being hunted.